

A FEW GROUP PROJECT IDEAS
(Compiled from projects previously submitted; many could be added)

Collections

- Food and/or paper projects for local food pantries
- Items for Thanksgiving or Christmas baskets
- Magazines for hospitals or nursing homes
- "Pennies from Heaven" collected at each meeting for therapy center or other organization of choice
- Gifts for residents of nursing homes
- Items for battered women shelters

Collations and Compilations

- Listing of those who have taught in a particular school district from its beginnings
- Information on on-room schools
- Local history facts, biographies and pictures

Personal Involvement

- Providing books to children that convey a realistic and positive view of growing older
- Story time with handicapped children
- Participation in illiteracy programs
- Visiting retired teachers in nursing homes
- Volunteering in classrooms: reading to children, tutoring, paper grading, etc.
- Parties for senior citizens, with games, etc. (could have prizes such as health, personal or household items)
- Productions or historic reenactments of former times
- Record keeping of children's immunizations and booster shots for local board of health
- Competition judges
- Convention registration and/or city tours
- Museum docents
- Ticket takers for civic or school activities
- Salvation Army bell ringers
- Adopt a highway
- Help restore historical buildings
- Work with Habitat for Humanity
- Planting tree seedlings on Arbor Day
- Phone calls (Red Cross, MS, MD, Cancer or other Societies such as Easter Seals or for local RTA)
- Thank you cards printed for members to hand to parents when they are observed correctly disciplining their children in public places ("Your good job as parents will help classroom teachers help both your children and their classmates have a good learning environment")

Gifts Provided through Local RTA's

- Scholarships
- Fees to help send handicapped or underprivileged children to camp
- Monetary incentives to high school students for volunteer work or school attendance
- Books for new mothers
- Special gifts for needy children
- Pencil for each first-grade child
- Personal items for girls' home
- Assistance to elderly individuals with rent, property taxes, heat, cooling fans, etc.